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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:  
Gill et al.

S.N.: 09/143,279

Filed: 8/28/98

A.U. : 2722

Examiner: A. Alavi

For: PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR  
DEFINING AND VISUALLY DEPICTING :  
COLORS FROM THE COMPONENTS OF :  
ARBITRARY COLOR MODELS :Box Fee  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby requests the outstanding rejection of the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Remarks

The claims of the above-identified application were rejected in the Office Action as being anticipated by Dermer.

The Office Action stated that Dermer teaches the ability to select at least one color component from a first color model (liens 44-67, column 18 & lines 1 -45, column 19) and to select at least one additional color component from another color model (same citation). That is an absolutely incorrect interpretation of Dermer. Dermer in the cited location, discloses working only with "the four PROCESS PRIMARY COLORS". Dermer does not disclose using components from a first color model, such as RGB and from a second color model, such as CMYK. Instead, Dermer only discusses a single color model, CMYK. In earlier examples, Dermer discloses working with spot colors, such as RGB. However, Dermer does not discuss